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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shin HIRAYAMA, et al.

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FOR: HEALTH FOOD AND PREPARATION HAVING AN ANTI-OBESITY EFFECT



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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months); Attachments - Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (Shin HIRAYAMA, executed, 3 pp.), Copy of *In re Shetty*, 566 F.2d 81, 195 USPQ 753 (CCPA 1977)

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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Shin Hirayama (Hirayama Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.